

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ILYASAH SHABAZZ, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.,

Defendants.

24-CV-8680 (DEH)

**DECLARATION OF BEN ELSON IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

I, Ben H. Elson, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct:

1. I am a partner with the law firm the People's Law Office, and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. I submit this declaration in support of my motion for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned matter to appear as counsel for Plaintiffs. As shown in the Certificates of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bars of the states of Illinois and Wisconsin.

3. I have never been convicted of a felony nor have I ever been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. Furthermore, there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the information I have provided is true and accurate. I also understand that the Court retains the right to deny my admission based upon the content of the responses herein.

Executed on this 18th day of December 2024.

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